

Before the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission  
State of Florida

Inquiry Concerning a Judge  
No. 04-455, Judge John R. Sloop  
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Supreme Court of Florida  
Case No.: SC05-555

**JUDGE JOHN R. SLOOP'S RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

The Honorable John R. Sloop, by and through his undersigned attorney, pursuant to Rule 2.140 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, and in response to the Order to Show Cause issued by this Honorable Court on the July 19, 2006, *hereby advises this Court that he will not contest the FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE HEARING PANEL OF THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this document has been delivered to Lauri Waldman Ross, Esquire, *Lauri Waldman Ross, P.A.*, Two Datran Center, Suite 1612, 9130 South Dadeland Blvd., Miami, Florida 33156-7818, (305) 670-2305 (facsimile), Special Counsel for the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission; Brooke Kennerly, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)922-6781 (facsimile); The Honorable Thomas B. Freeman, Chair, Hearing Panel, 1110 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)922-6781 (facsimile); John R.

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Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

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